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Al-Obeidi et al.)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2002, entry of the following Amendments and Remarks is respectfully requested. A response to the Office Action was originally due August 9, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Petition of Extension of Time to extend the time to reply to the Office Action for two months, until October 9, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

To the Specification

Please amend the abstract to read as follows,

The invention provides compounds which specifically inhibit factor Xa activity having the structure A₁-A₂-(A₃)_m-B, where m is